bedded hospital at Mysore, Karnataka has been upgraded to 50-bedded one. In addition to this, further dispensaries will be set up after taking into account the financial implications.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Unemployed Engineers

2435. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of engineers unemployed in the country during the last three years with discipline-wise, State-wise and District-wise breakup;

(b) the reasons for their unemployment; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to solve the problem?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) State-wise number of engineers (graduates and post-graduates), seeking assistance of Employment Exchanges for employment in the country as on 30-6-1990 (latest available) is furnished in the statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) Not all the job-seekers seeking assistance from employment exchanges for employment are necessarily unemployed. No specific reasons of unemployment are available. However, number of vacancies notified to the employment exchanges by the employers is less than the number registered.

(c) Besides the employment generation taking place in the normal development process, additional employment is also generated through the special employment programmes. Employment is also a central objective of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Statement

Number of engineering Graduates (including post-graduates) on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as at the end of 30-6-1990

(In thousands)

States/Union Territories	Number
1. Andhra Pradesh	9·5
2. Arunachal Pradesh	Nil
3. Assam	1.0
4 Bihar	4·7
5. Goa	0.2
6. Gujarat	4·2
7. Haryana	0·5
8. Himachal Pradesh	0·7
9. Jammu & Kashmir	0·4

In thousands

States/Union Territories	Number
10. Karnataka	13·5
11. Kerala	8·3
12. Madhya Pradesh	4·0
13. Maharashtra	6·2
14. Manipur	0·4
15. Meghalaya	@
16. Mizoram	@
17. Nagaland	@
18. Orissa	1·4
19. Punjab	0·5
20. Rajasthan	3·8
21. Sikkim*	
22. Tamil Nadu	11·2
23. Tripura	0.2
24. Uttar Pradesh	3.7
25. West Bengal	7.5
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.1
27. Chandigarh	0.4
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	@
29. Delhi	1·5
30 Daman & Diu**	
31. Lakshadweep	Nil
32. Pondicherry	0.5
Total	84·6

Note :— 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

2. **Data not maintained.

3. @Figures less than fifty.

4. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.